



WYC Small Craft Policy

Wollaston Yacht Club (WYC) allows boating members to apply to keep a small craft at the float in accordance with the policy outlined below. This policy may be updated at any time by the Executive Committee (EC), with a 30-day notice given to membership for compliance with any changes.

Dinghies (inflatables and hard-bottom)

1. Availability:
 - a. Due to limited space, availability will be set at the beginning of each season. A maximum of 10 dinghies will be allowed for the 2019 boating season.
 - b. For the 2019 season, priority will be assigned as defined below in the case that the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces:
 - i. Criteria 1: Boating members must meet all conditions for having a dinghy as defined below by Item 2 (Application and Fees) and Item 3 (Dinghy Guidelines).
 - ii. Criteria 2: Boating members with sailboats have priority over boating members with power boats.
 - iii. Criteria 3: Boating members with the most consecutive years in good standing have priority over newer members.
 - c. Moving forward, priority for dinghy space will be given to boating members who had been approved for dinghy space the previous season.
 - d. If the maximum number of dinghies is reached, a waitlist shall be maintained. Priority will be based upon date of application to the EC.
2. Application and Fees:
 - a. Application for dinghy space is limited to boating members in good standing (paid in full).
 - b. Boating members must submit a dinghy application to the EC for approval. Applications must be renewed ahead of each season.
 - c. A Dinghy Fee of \$100 will be required at the time of original application. This fee will cover the current boating season and will not be prorated mid-season.
 - d. Subsequent annual Dinghy Fees (\$100) are due at the time of annual membership dues (February 1st).
 - e. Members that are in arrears after this date shall be notified by the Financial Secretary. If not paid by March 15th, the space shall be considered forfeited and assigned to the next member application on file in order of priority.

3. Dinghy Guidelines:

- a. A dinghy may be a maximum of 10 ft length.
- b. Dinghies must be registered and operated according to USCG, MADEP, & COQ regulations.
- c. Dinghies must display a WYC tag (provided by WYC).
- d. Dinghies must always be kept clean and in good condition, subject to inspection and discretion of the EC.
- e. Hard-bottom dinghies (not inflatables) must have a fender on each side.
- f. During storms, the security and safety of each dinghy is the sole responsibility of the dinghy owner. Dinghies must be bailed out within 24 hours of the end of a storm. WYC holds no liability for damage or loss from storms or otherwise.
- g. Dinghy owners may share use of their dinghy with other boating members in good standing, though the owner holds all responsibility for obeying guidelines and maintaining compliance.

4. Dinghy Locations:

- a. When not in use, dinghies must be secured by a single bow line to the first float (closest to the club) or designated area.
- b. When actively in use, dinghies may be secured by a single bow line on closest usable float, being as courteous as possible to other member boats.
- c. At low tide, dinghies are to be secured as close to the club as possible and must be moved to the first float as soon as the water level allows.
- d. During a storm, dinghies may be hauled on the float deck and secured. Dinghies must be returned to the water within 24 hours of the end of the storm and stored in accordance with the standard rules.

5. Compliance:

- a. Dinghies will not be allowed at the float until all conditions are met to the satisfaction of the EC (application, payment, vessel registration).
- b. Non-compliance of the small craft policy shall be subject to revocation of dinghy privileges at the discretion of the EC.



WYC Small Craft Application

Application Type: NEW _____
RENEWAL _____

Small Craft Type: DINGHY _____
KAYAK _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Membership Date: _____

Primary Boat Type: SAIL _____
POWER _____
KAYAK _____

Small Craft Information:

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| Vessel Material: | _____ |
| Vessel Color: | _____ |
| Registration Number: | _____ |
| Motor Description: | _____ |

If accepted, I shall abide by the rules and regulations established by the Wollaston Yacht Club Executive Committee and By-Laws.

Applicant Signature: _____

Application Date: _____

WYC Executive Committee Use Only

Accepted Denied Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cash Check Charge: _____ Amount: _____

Note: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____